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**Tabulations from a September 2019 Survey  
of California Registered Voters about their  
Perceptions of Immigrants**

*by the*  
***Berkeley IGS Poll***  
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**September 13-18, 2019**

## Introduction

The statistical tabulations in this volume are based on a *Berkeley IGS Poll* completed by the Institute of Governmental Studies (IGS) at the University of California, Berkeley. The poll was completed online September 13-18, 2019 among 4,527 California registered voters in English and Spanish.

The survey was administered by distributing email invitations to stratified random samples of the state's registered voters. Once the questionnaire and email invitations had been finalized, they were translated into the Spanish and reviewed for cultural appropriateness. They were then programmed onto Qualtrics, a survey platform frequently used by the University of California, Berkeley when distributing emails as part of an opinion research study. Each email invited voters to participate in a non-partisan survey conducted by IGS. Voters were provided a link to the IGS website where the survey was housed. Reminder emails were distributed to non-responding voters over a six-day period. An opt out link was provided at the bottom of each invitation for voters not wishing to participate or not wanting to receive future emails from IGS about the survey.

Samples of registered voters with email addresses were provided to IGS by Political Data, Inc., a leading supplier of registered voter lists in California. The email listings were derived from information included on the state's official voter registration rolls. The statewide sample of registered voters was stratified in an attempt to obtain a proper balance of survey respondents across major segments of the registered voter population by age, gender and race/ethnicity.

To protect the anonymity of survey respondents, voters' email addresses and all other personally identifiable information were purged from the data file and replaced with a unique and anonymous identification number in data processing. At the conclusion of data processing, post-stratification weights were applied to align the sample to the population characteristics of the state's overall registered voter population.

The sampling error associated with the results from the survey are difficult to calculate precisely due to the effects of sample stratification and the post-stratification weighting. Nevertheless, it is likely that the results from the overall registered voter sample are subject to a sampling error of approximately +/- 2 percentage points at the 95% confidence level. Results based on subgroups of this population would be subject to larger margins of sampling error.

## Survey Questions

In your opinion do immigrants make the United States a worse or better place to live?

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “Immigrants are unfairly treated in the United States”?

How likely do you feel it is that you or anyone in your family will miss out on good opportunities, like getting a job, getting a promotion, getting into college or getting needed service, because an immigrant receives the opportunity instead?

### About the Institute of Governmental Studies

The Institute of Governmental Studies (IGS) is an interdisciplinary organized research unit that pursues a vigorous program of research, education, publication and public service. A component of the University of California (UC) system’s flagship Berkeley campus, IGS is the oldest organized research unit in the UC system and the oldest public policy research center in the state. The co-directors of the Institute of Governmental Studies are Professor Eric Schickler and Associate Professor Cristina Mora.

IGS conducts periodic surveys of public opinion in California on matters of politics and public policy through its *Berkeley IGS Poll*. The poll, which is disseminated widely, seeks to provide a broad measure of contemporary public opinion, and to generate data for subsequent scholarly analysis. The director of the *Berkeley IGS Poll* is Mark DiCamillo. For a complete listing of stories issued by the *Berkeley IGS Poll* go to <https://igs.berkeley.edu/igs-poll/berkeley-igs-poll>.

Table 61-1  
September 2019 Berkeley IGS Poll

Q34 - In your opinion do immigrants make the United States a worse or better place to live?

												Party registration			Likely voter in 2020 primary				Likely voter in 2020 general	
	Area		Region									Party registration			Likely voter in 2020 primary				Likely voter in 2020 general	
	Total	Coastal counties	Inland counties	Los Angeles County	San Diego County	Orange County	Inland Empire	Other South	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Other North	Democratic Party	Republican Party	No party preference /other	Not likely primary voter	Total likely primary voters	Likely in GOP primary	Likely in Dem primary	Not likely general election voter	Likely general election voter
Unweighted Base	4527	3413	1114	1058	562	387	471	223	571	1031	224	2264	921	1342	1620	2907	635	2272	582	3945
Total registered voters	4527	3229	1298	1222	398	362	457	208	779	919	181	1969	1100	1458	2151	2376	687	1689	1104	3423
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Worse place to live	633	400	233	156	53	62	76	28	144	97	18	115	342	176	315	318	245	73	136	497
	14.0%	12.4%	17.9%	12.7%	13.2%	17.1%	16.7%	13.2%	18.5%	10.5%	10.2%	5.8%	31.1%	12.1%	14.6%	13.4%	35.6%	4.3%	12.3%	14.5%
Better place to live	3693	2684	1008	1017	333	282	369	170	594	774	155	1815	663	1215	1730	1962	383	1579	911	2781
	81.6%	83.1%	77.7%	83.2%	83.6%	77.9%	80.6%	81.7%	76.2%	84.2%	85.4%	92.1%	60.3%	83.4%	80.4%	82.6%	55.8%	93.5%	82.6%	81.2%
No answer	201	144	57	50	13	18	12	11	41	49	8	40	96	66	106	95	59	36	56	145
	4.4%	4.5%	4.4%	4.1%	3.2%	5.0%	2.7%	5.1%	5.3%	5.3%	4.3%	2.0%	8.7%	4.5%	4.9%	4.0%	8.6%	2.1%	5.1%	4.2%

Table 61-2  
September 2019 Berkeley IGS Poll

Q34 - In your opinion do immigrants make the United States a worse or better place to live?

	Race/Ethnicity														
	Age									Latino (total)-English dominant					
	Gender									White non-Hispanic (total)	Latino (total)	Latino Spanish dominant	Latino English dominant	Black/Afri-Amer.	Asian/Pac Isle
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65-74	75 or older						
Unweighted Base	4527	2139	2388	863	848	706	1199	613	298	2658	1083	184	899	177	473
Total registered voters	4527	2159	2368	783	766	684	1192	690	412	2495	1173	346	827	248	451
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Worse place to live	633	308	326	70	100	128	176	85	75	355	152	24	128	47	49
	14.0%	14.3%	13.7%	8.9%	13.0%	18.7%	14.8%	12.3%	18.2%	14.2%	13.0%	6.8%	15.5%	19.1%	10.9%
Better place to live	3693	1769	1923	703	647	525	956	553	309	2007	986	307	680	190	395
	81.6%	81.9%	81.2%	89.8%	84.4%	76.7%	80.2%	80.2%	75.1%	80.4%	84.1%	88.6%	82.2%	76.4%	87.6%
No answer	201	82	119	10	19	31	60	52	28	134	35	16	19	11	7
	4.4%	3.8%	5.0%	1.3%	2.5%	4.6%	5.0%	7.6%	6.7%	5.4%	3.0%	4.6%	2.3%	4.5%	1.5%

Table 61-3  
September 2019 Berkeley IGS Poll

Q34 - In your opinion do immigrants make the United States a worse or better place to live?

	Political ideology						Education				Income						Marital status		
	=====						=====				=====						=====		
	Total	Very conser vative	Some- what conser vative	Mode- rate	Some- what lib- eral	Very lib- eral	High school or less	Some col- lege/ trade school	Col- lege gra- duate	Post gra- duate degree	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 -\$39,999	\$40,000 -\$59,999	\$60,000 -\$99,999	\$100,000 -\$199,999	\$200,000 or more	Mar- ried/ living together	Sepa- rated/ di- vorced/ widowed	Single /never mar- ried
Unweighted Base	4527	324	648	1174	1302	1066	418	1253	1496	1351	366	458	546	1001	1302	720	2740	642	1130
Total registered voters	4527	415	809	1351	1103	833	1132	1624	916	846	467	629	659	962	1121	538	2670	789	1057
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Worse place to live	633	165	193	234	32	9	192	259	122	60	64	84	125	129	151	51	388	132	112
	14.0%	39.8%	23.9%	17.3%	2.9%	1.1%	17.0%	15.9%	13.3%	7.1%	13.8%	13.4%	19.0%	13.4%	13.5%	9.5%	14.5%	16.7%	10.6%
Better place to live	3693	210	555	1037	1060	822	882	1288	761	756	389	536	519	791	897	475	2170	597	920
	81.6%	50.7%	68.6%	76.8%	96.1%	98.8%	77.9%	79.4%	83.1%	89.4%	83.3%	85.1%	78.7%	82.2%	80.0%	88.3%	81.3%	75.6%	87.0%
No answer	201	40	60	80	11	1	57	76	33	30	14	10	15	42	73	12	112	61	25
	4.4%	9.5%	7.5%	5.9%	1.0%	0.1%	5.1%	4.7%	3.6%	3.5%	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%	4.3%	6.5%	2.2%	4.2%	7.7%	2.4%

Table 61-4  
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Q34 - In your opinion do immigrants make the United States a worse or better place to live?

	Party identification							Evangelical Christian		Union affiliation		Nativity		Tenure		Parental status	
	Total	Demo- crat	Repub- lican	Inde- pendent /other	Inde- pendent /other- Leans	Inde- pendent /other- Leans	Inde- pendent /other- Pure					Born in U.S.	Born in another country	Home- owner	Renter/ other	Parent of child under 18	Non- parent
					Demo- cratic	Repub- lican	inde- pendent										
					-----	-----	-----	Yes	No	Yes	No	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Unweighted Base	4527	2246	744	1527	690	367	470	706	3795	1060	3460	3799	721	2163	2364	1144	3375
Total registered voters	4527	1981	916	1621	657	423	541	816	3677	993	3525	3674	847	2019	2508	1175	3344
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Worse place to live	633	103	290	240	10	126	104	183	447	167	464	541	89	285	348	175	457
	14.0%	5.2%	31.7%	14.8%	1.6%	29.8%	19.3%	22.5%	12.2%	16.9%	13.2%	14.7%	10.6%	14.1%	13.9%	14.9%	13.7%
Better place to live	3693	1843	552	1290	640	252	397	600	3084	786	2901	2964	726	1656	2037	962	2728
	81.6%	93.0%	60.3%	79.6%	97.4%	59.7%	73.4%	73.5%	83.9%	79.2%	82.3%	80.7%	85.7%	82.0%	81.2%	81.9%	81.6%
No answer	201	35	73	91	7	44	39	33	145	39	160	168	32	77	124	38	160
	4.4%	1.8%	8.0%	5.6%	1.0%	10.5%	7.3%	4.1%	3.9%	4.0%	4.5%	4.6%	3.8%	3.8%	4.9%	3.2%	4.8%



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												Party registration			Likely voter in 2020 primary				Likely voter in 2020 general	
	Area			Region								Party registration			Likely voter in 2020 primary				Likely voter in 2020 general	
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Unweighted Base	4527	3413	1114	1058	562	387	471	223	571	1031	224	2264	921	1342	1620	2907	635	2272	582	3945
Total registered voters	4527	3229	1298	1222	398	362	457	208	779	919	181	1969	1100	1458	2151	2376	687	1689	1104	3423
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Agree (net)	2541	1893	648	760	210	169	237	108	384	564	109	1559	159	823	1103	1438	71	1366	635	1905
=====	56.1%	58.6%	49.9%	62.1%	52.6%	46.8%	51.8%	52.0%	49.3%	61.3%	60.3%	79.2%	14.4%	56.5%	51.3%	60.5%	10.4%	80.9%	57.6%	55.7%
Strongly agree	1373	1022	350	422	108	81	120	51	216	309	65	898	64	411	561	812	20	792	353	1020
	30.3%	31.7%	27.0%	34.5%	27.1%	22.4%	26.3%	24.5%	27.7%	33.7%	36.1%	45.6%	5.8%	28.2%	26.1%	34.2%	2.9%	46.9%	32.0%	29.8%
Somewhat agree	1168	871	297	338	102	88	116	57	169	254	44	661	95	412	542	626	52	574	283	885
	25.8%	27.0%	22.9%	27.7%	25.6%	24.4%	25.4%	27.5%	21.6%	27.7%	24.2%	33.5%	8.6%	28.3%	25.2%	26.3%	7.5%	34.0%	25.6%	25.9%
Neither agree nor disagree	711	499	211	148	76	61	82	38	123	164	19	229	219	263	407	303	111	193	191	520
	15.7%	15.5%	16.3%	12.1%	19.1%	16.9%	17.9%	18.1%	15.8%	17.9%	10.5%	11.6%	19.9%	18.0%	18.9%	12.8%	16.1%	11.4%	17.3%	15.2%
Disagree (net)	1261	825	436	305	111	132	139	62	268	191	53	181	718	362	629	632	502	130	268	993
=====	27.9%	25.6%	33.6%	25.0%	28.0%	36.3%	30.3%	29.8%	34.4%	20.8%	29.2%	9.2%	65.3%	24.8%	29.2%	26.6%	73.1%	7.7%	24.3%	29.0%
Somewhat disagree	424	312	112	120	32	64	37	22	67	68	13	96	182	146	237	187	114	73	106	318
	9.4%	9.7%	8.6%	9.8%	8.0%	17.7%	8.2%	10.3%	8.7%	7.4%	7.1%	4.9%	16.6%	10.0%	11.0%	7.9%	16.6%	4.3%	9.6%	9.3%
Strongly disagree	837	513	324	185	79	67	101	41	200	123	40	85	535	216	392	445	388	57	162	675
	18.5%	15.9%	24.9%	15.1%	19.9%	18.6%	22.2%	19.5%	25.7%	13.4%	22.1%	4.3%	48.7%	14.8%	18.2%	18.7%	56.5%	3.4%	14.7%	19.7%
No answer	15	11	4	10	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	5	10	12	3	3	-	9	6
	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.8%	0.3%				0.5%				0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.1%	0.4%		0.8%	0.2%

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Q35 - How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Immigrants are unfairly treated in the United States?

	Race/Ethnicity														
	Age									Latino (total) - English dominant					
	Gender									White non-Hispanic (total)	Latino (total)	Latino (total) - Spanish dominant	Latino (total) - English dominant	Black/Afri-Amer.	Asian/Pac Isle
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65-74	75 or older						
Unweighted Base	4527	2139	2388	863	848	706	1199	613	298	2658	1083	184	899	177	473
Total registered voters	4527	2159	2368	783	766	684	1192	690	412	2495	1173	346	827	248	451
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Agree (net)	2541	1129	1411	571	491	367	598	339	176	1314	762	252	509	164	244
=====	56.1%	52.3%	59.6%	72.8%	64.1%	53.6%	50.2%	49.1%	42.7%	52.7%	64.9%	72.9%	61.6%	65.9%	54.2%
Strongly agree	1373	547	825	380	287	197	302	144	62	650	462	129	333	109	117
	30.3%	25.3%	34.9%	48.5%	37.5%	28.7%	25.3%	20.9%	15.2%	26.0%	39.4%	37.3%	40.2%	43.8%	26.0%
Somewhat agree	1168	582	586	190	204	170	296	195	113	664	300	123	177	55	127
	25.8%	27.0%	24.7%	24.3%	26.6%	24.8%	24.8%	28.3%	27.5%	26.6%	25.6%	35.6%	21.4%	22.1%	28.2%
Neither agree nor disagree	711	335	376	91	112	105	201	108	94	375	181	56	124	36	94
	15.7%	15.5%	15.9%	11.6%	14.6%	15.4%	16.8%	15.6%	22.9%	15.0%	15.4%	16.3%	15.0%	14.4%	20.9%
Disagree (net)	1261	692	569	122	163	212	392	231	141	792	231	37	193	49	111
=====	27.9%	32.0%	24.1%	15.5%	21.3%	30.9%	32.9%	33.4%	34.4%	31.7%	19.7%	10.8%	23.4%	19.7%	24.7%
Somewhat disagree	424	227	197	58	56	68	115	75	51	258	74	28	46	17	65
	9.4%	10.5%	8.3%	7.4%	7.3%	10.0%	9.7%	10.9%	12.4%	10.3%	6.3%	8.0%	5.6%	6.9%	14.4%
Strongly disagree	837	464	373	64	108	143	277	155	90	534	157	10	147	32	46
	18.5%	21.5%	15.7%	8.1%	14.0%	20.9%	23.2%	22.5%	21.9%	21.4%	13.4%	2.8%	17.8%	12.8%	10.3%
No answer	15	4	11	-	-	1	1	12	-	14	-	-	-	-	1
	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%			0.1%	0.1%	1.8%		0.5%					0.2%

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Q35 - How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Immigrants are unfairly treated in the United States?

	Political ideology						Education				Income						Marital status		
	=====						=====				=====						=====		
	Total	Very conser- vative	Some- what conser- vative	Mode- rate	Some- what lib- eral	Very lib- eral	High school or less	Some col- lege/ trade school	Col- lege gra- duate	Post gra- duate degree	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 - \$39,999	\$40,000 - \$59,999	\$60,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 - \$199,999	\$200,000 or more	Mar- ried/ living toge- ther	Sepa- rated/ di- vorced/ widowed	Single /never mar- ried
Unweighted Base	4527	324	648	1174	1302	1066	418	1253	1496	1351	366	458	546	1001	1302	720	2740	642	1130
Total registered voters	4527	415	809	1351	1103	833	1132	1624	916	846	467	629	659	962	1121	538	2670	789	1057
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Agree (net)	2541	70	179	673	891	722	642	848	525	525	305	404	402	521	540	320	1431	368	738
=====	56.1%	16.8%	22.1%	49.8%	80.8%	86.7%	56.7%	52.2%	57.3%	62.0%	65.3%	64.2%	60.9%	54.2%	48.1%	59.6%	53.6%	46.6%	69.8%
Strongly agree	1373	39	67	315	444	507	362	471	259	281	196	248	209	281	258	159	742	164	467
	30.3%	9.5%	8.3%	23.3%	40.3%	60.9%	32.0%	29.0%	28.3%	33.2%	41.8%	39.4%	31.7%	29.3%	23.0%	29.5%	27.8%	20.7%	44.2%
Somewhat agree	1168	30	111	358	447	215	280	377	266	244	110	157	193	240	282	162	689	204	271
	25.8%	7.3%	13.8%	26.5%	40.5%	25.8%	24.7%	23.2%	29.0%	28.9%	23.5%	24.9%	29.3%	24.9%	25.2%	30.1%	25.8%	25.8%	25.6%
Neither agree nor disagree	711	64	154	319	106	62	182	276	125	128	59	83	97	159	199	76	419	161	130
	15.7%	15.3%	19.0%	23.6%	9.6%	7.4%	16.1%	17.0%	13.6%	15.1%	12.7%	13.1%	14.8%	16.5%	17.8%	14.2%	15.7%	20.4%	12.3%
Disagree (net)	1261	279	465	358	106	49	308	489	264	192	103	143	160	282	371	141	806	259	189
=====	27.9%	67.3%	57.5%	26.5%	9.6%	5.9%	27.2%	30.1%	28.8%	22.7%	22.0%	22.7%	24.3%	29.3%	33.1%	26.3%	30.2%	32.8%	17.9%
Somewhat disagree	424	41	139	145	80	17	87	138	112	87	13	54	60	89	135	56	265	90	68
	9.4%	9.9%	17.2%	10.8%	7.2%	2.1%	7.7%	8.5%	12.2%	10.3%	2.8%	8.5%	9.1%	9.2%	12.0%	10.4%	9.9%	11.4%	6.4%
Strongly disagree	837	238	326	213	26	32	221	351	153	105	90	89	100	193	236	85	541	169	121
	18.5%	57.3%	40.3%	15.8%	2.4%	3.8%	19.5%	21.6%	16.7%	12.4%	19.2%	14.1%	15.2%	20.1%	21.1%	15.9%	20.3%	21.4%	11.5%
No answer	15	3	11	1	-	-	-	11	2	1	-	-	-	-	11	-	13	1	-
	0.3%	0.6%	1.4%	0.1%				0.7%	0.3%	0.1%					1.0%		0.5%	0.2%	

Table 62-4  
September 2019 Berkeley IGS Poll

Q35 - How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Immigrants are unfairly treated in the United States?

	Party identification							Evangelical Christian		Union affiliation		Nativity		Tenure		Parental status	
	Total	Demo- crat	Repub- lican	Inde- pendent /other	Inde- pendent /other- Leans Demo-	Inde- pendent /other- Leans Repub-	Inde- pendent /other- Pure inde- pendent					Born in U.S.	Born in another country	Home- owner	Renter/ other	Parent of child under 18	Non- parent
					cratic	lican	pendent										
								Yes	No	Yes	No						
Unweighted Base	4527	2246	744	1527	690	367	470	706	3795	1060	3460	3799	721	2163	2364	1144	3375
Total registered voters	4527	1981	916	1621	657	423	541	816	3677	993	3525	3674	847	2019	2508	1175	3344
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Agree (net)	2541	1623	123	788	521	42	224	297	2240	537	1999	2065	475	1001	1540	637	1902
=====	56.1%	82.0%	13.5%	48.6%	79.3%	10.0%	41.5%	36.4%	60.9%	54.0%	56.7%	56.2%	56.1%	49.6%	61.4%	54.2%	56.9%
Strongly agree	1373	922	34	416	289	7	120	158	1212	302	1067	1141	232	508	865	359	1013
	30.3%	46.5%	3.7%	25.7%	43.9%	1.7%	22.3%	19.3%	33.0%	30.5%	30.3%	31.1%	27.3%	25.2%	34.5%	30.6%	30.3%
Somewhat agree	1168	701	90	371	232	35	104	139	1027	234	932	924	244	492	676	278	888
	25.8%	35.4%	9.8%	22.9%	35.3%	8.3%	19.2%	17.1%	27.9%	23.6%	26.4%	25.2%	28.8%	24.4%	26.9%	23.7%	26.6%
Neither agree nor disagree	711	220	206	283	82	61	141	142	562	155	556	548	162	349	362	215	496
	15.7%	11.1%	22.5%	17.5%	12.5%	14.3%	26.0%	17.4%	15.3%	15.6%	15.8%	14.9%	19.1%	17.3%	14.4%	18.3%	14.8%
Disagree (net)	1261	137	584	538	54	308	176	377	863	301	956	1049	207	666	595	322	933
=====	27.9%	6.9%	63.7%	33.2%	8.2%	72.8%	32.5%	46.2%	23.5%	30.3%	27.1%	28.5%	24.4%	33.0%	23.7%	27.4%	27.9%
Somewhat disagree	424	83	152	188	43	77	69	98	321	96	327	317	105	209	215	104	319
	9.4%	4.2%	16.6%	11.6%	6.5%	18.1%	12.7%	12.1%	8.7%	9.7%	9.3%	8.6%	12.4%	10.4%	8.6%	8.8%	9.5%
Strongly disagree	837	54	432	349	11	231	107	279	542	205	629	732	102	456	381	219	614
	18.5%	2.7%	47.2%	21.5%	1.7%	54.7%	19.8%	34.2%	14.7%	20.6%	17.9%	19.9%	12.0%	22.6%	15.2%	18.6%	18.4%
No answer	15	-	3	12	-	12	-	-	12	1	14	11	3	4	11	1	14
	0.3%		0.3%	0.7%		2.8%			0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%

Table 66-1  
September 2019 Berkeley IGS Poll

Q39 - How likely do you feel it is that you or anyone in your family will miss out on good opportunities, like getting a job, getting a promotion, getting into college or getting needed service, because an immigrant receives the opportunity instead?

	Area											Party registration			Likely voter in 2020 primary				Likely voter in 2020 general	
	Region			Region								Party registration			Likely voter in 2020 primary				Likely voter in 2020 general	
	Total	Coastal counties	Inland counties	Los Angeles County	San Diego County	Orange County	Inland Empire	Other South	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Other North	Democratic Party	Republican Party	No party preference /other	Not likely primary voter	Total likely primary voters	Likely in GOP primary	Likely in Dem primary	Not likely general election voter	Likely general election voter
Unweighted Base	4527	3413	1114	1058	562	387	471	223	571	1031	224	2264	921	1342	1620	2907	635	2272	582	3945
Total registered voters	4527	3229	1298	1222	398	362	457	208	779	919	181	1969	1100	1458	2151	2376	687	1689	1104	3423
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Likely (net)	1238	820	418	297	103	109	134	59	261	227	48	291	573	374	654	584	398	186	345	894
=====	27.4%	25.4%	32.2%	24.3%	25.9%	30.0%	29.4%	28.5%	33.6%	24.7%	26.3%	14.8%	52.1%	25.7%	30.4%	24.6%	57.9%	11.0%	31.2%	26.1%
Very likely	514	324	190	120	41	50	52	20	121	83	26	107	290	117	254	259	203	57	143	370
	11.3%	10.0%	14.6%	9.8%	10.4%	13.9%	11.3%	9.6%	15.6%	9.0%	14.2%	5.4%	26.3%	8.0%	11.8%	10.9%	29.5%	3.4%	13.0%	10.8%
Somewhat likely	724	496	229	177	62	58	83	39	140	144	22	184	284	257	400	324	195	130	201	523
	16.0%	15.4%	17.6%	14.5%	15.5%	16.1%	18.1%	18.9%	18.0%	15.7%	12.1%	9.3%	25.8%	17.6%	18.6%	13.7%	28.4%	7.7%	18.2%	15.3%
Unlikely (net)	3247	2378	869	911	293	246	322	146	508	686	133	1660	516	1071	1473	1774	282	1492	743	2504
=====	71.7%	73.6%	66.9%	74.6%	73.6%	68.0%	70.4%	70.3%	65.3%	74.7%	73.6%	84.3%	46.9%	73.5%	68.5%	74.7%	41.1%	88.3%	67.4%	73.1%
Somewhat unlikely	907	661	246	254	82	77	97	52	130	177	37	350	226	331	485	422	126	296	260	647
	20.0%	20.5%	18.9%	20.8%	20.7%	21.3%	21.3%	24.8%	16.7%	19.2%	20.6%	17.8%	20.6%	22.7%	22.5%	17.7%	18.3%	17.5%	23.6%	18.9%
Very unlikely	2340	1717	623	657	211	169	225	95	378	510	96	1310	290	740	988	1352	157	1196	483	1857
	51.7%	53.2%	48.0%	53.8%	53.0%	46.7%	49.1%	45.5%	48.5%	55.5%	52.9%	66.5%	26.4%	50.8%	45.9%	56.9%	22.8%	70.8%	43.8%	54.2%
No answer	42	31	11	14	2	7	1	2	9	6	-	19	10	13	24	18	7	11	16	26
	0.9%	1.0%	0.8%	1.1%	0.5%	1.9%	0.3%	1.2%	1.2%	0.6%	0.2%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%	0.7%	1.4%	0.8%

Table 66-2  
September 2019 Berkeley IGS Poll

Q39 - How likely do you feel it is that you or anyone in your family will miss out on good opportunities, like getting a job, getting a promotion, getting into college or getting needed service, because an immigrant receives the opportunity instead?

	Gender			Age						Race/Ethnicity					
										White non-Hispanic (total)	Latino (total)	Latino (total)-Spanish dominant	Latino (total)-English dominant/bilingual	Black/Afri-Amer.	Asian/Pac Isle
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65-74	75 or older						
Unweighted Base	4527	2139	2388	863	848	706	1199	613	298	2658	1083	184	899	177	473
Total registered voters	4527	2159	2368	783	766	684	1192	690	412	2495	1173	346	827	248	451
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Likely (net)	1238	589	649	176	184	230	360	179	110	695	308	88	220	69	96
=====	27.4%	27.3%	27.4%	22.5%	24.0%	33.5%	30.2%	26.0%	26.7%	27.8%	26.3%	25.4%	26.7%	27.7%	21.3%
Very likely	514	248	266	66	74	75	179	75	45	307	118	26	92	25	34
	11.3%	11.5%	11.2%	8.4%	9.7%	11.0%	15.0%	10.9%	10.9%	12.3%	10.1%	7.4%	11.2%	10.1%	7.4%
Somewhat likely	724	341	383	110	110	154	181	104	65	387	191	62	128	44	63
	16.0%	15.8%	16.2%	14.1%	14.3%	22.5%	15.2%	15.1%	15.9%	15.5%	16.2%	18.0%	15.5%	17.6%	13.9%
Unlikely (net)	3247	1541	1706	608	582	449	814	496	298	1780	853	252	601	175	355
=====	71.7%	71.4%	72.0%	77.5%	76.0%	65.6%	68.3%	72.0%	72.5%	71.3%	72.7%	72.8%	72.7%	70.5%	78.7%
Somewhat unlikely	907	487	420	153	132	132	238	151	100	485	206	81	125	58	130
	20.0%	22.5%	17.7%	19.5%	17.3%	19.3%	20.0%	21.9%	24.4%	19.5%	17.5%	23.3%	15.1%	23.2%	28.9%
Very unlikely	2340	1054	1286	455	450	316	575	345	198	1294	648	171	476	117	224
	51.7%	48.8%	54.3%	58.1%	58.7%	46.2%	48.3%	50.1%	48.2%	51.9%	55.2%	49.5%	57.6%	47.2%	49.8%
No answer	42	29	13	-	-	6	18	14	3	21	11	6	5	4	-
	0.9%	1.3%	0.5%		*	0.9%	1.5%	2.1%	0.8%	0.8%	1.0%	1.8%	0.6%	1.8%	

Table 66-3  
September 2019 Berkeley IGS Poll

Q39 - How likely do you feel it is that you or anyone in your family will miss out on good opportunities, like getting a job, getting a promotion, getting into college or getting needed service, because an immigrant receives the opportunity instead?

	Political ideology						Education				Income						Marital status		
	=====						=====				=====						=====		
	Total	Very conser- vative	Some- what conser- vative	Mode- rate	Some- what lib- eral	Very lib- eral	High school or less	Some col- lege/ trade school	Col- lege gra- duate	Post gra- duate degree	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 -\$39,999	\$40,000 -\$59,999	\$60,000 -\$99,999	\$100,000 -\$199,999	\$200,000 or more	Mar- ried/ living togethe- r	Sepa- rated/ di- vorced/ widowed	Single /never mar- ried
Unweighted Base	4527	324	648	1174	1302	1066	418	1253	1496	1351	366	458	546	1001	1302	720	2740	642	1130
Total registered voters	4527	415	809	1351	1103	833	1132	1624	916	846	467	629	659	962	1121	538	2670	789	1057
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Likely (net) =====	1238	246	366	445	101	75	375	503	233	122	160	174	200	263	296	96	731	243	260
	27.4%	59.3%	45.3%	32.9%	9.2%	9.0%	33.1%	31.0%	25.4%	14.4%	34.2%	27.6%	30.3%	27.4%	26.4%	17.9%	27.4%	30.8%	24.6%
Very likely	514	126	158	176	30	20	158	216	91	48	76	83	66	101	122	38	295	113	104
	11.3%	30.3%	19.6%	13.1%	2.7%	2.4%	14.0%	13.3%	9.9%	5.7%	16.3%	13.2%	10.0%	10.5%	10.9%	7.0%	11.0%	14.3%	9.8%
Somewhat likely	724	120	208	268	72	55	217	287	142	74	84	91	134	162	174	59	436	130	156
	16.0%	29.0%	25.7%	19.9%	6.5%	6.6%	19.2%	17.7%	15.5%	8.7%	17.9%	14.4%	20.3%	16.9%	15.5%	10.9%	16.3%	16.5%	14.8%
Unlikely (net) =====	3247	165	435	884	998	755	738	1108	678	720	305	449	458	688	823	441	1915	534	793
	71.7%	39.7%	53.8%	65.5%	90.5%	90.7%	65.2%	68.3%	74.0%	85.2%	65.3%	71.3%	69.4%	71.5%	73.4%	82.1%	71.7%	67.6%	75.0%
Somewhat unlikely	907	61	185	301	270	88	234	324	182	164	76	138	138	196	205	130	550	158	196
	20.0%	14.6%	22.8%	22.3%	24.5%	10.5%	20.6%	20.0%	19.9%	19.4%	16.3%	21.9%	20.9%	20.4%	18.3%	24.2%	20.6%	20.0%	18.6%
Very unlikely	2340	104	250	583	727	668	504	784	496	556	229	311	320	492	618	311	1365	376	597
	51.7%	25.1%	30.9%	43.2%	66.0%	80.2%	44.5%	48.3%	54.1%	65.7%	49.0%	49.5%	48.6%	51.1%	55.1%	57.9%	51.1%	47.6%	56.4%
No answer	42	4	7	22	4	2	19	12	5	4	2	7	2	11	2	-	24	13	4
	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%	1.6%	0.3%	0.2%	1.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	1.0%	0.2%	1.1%	0.2%	0.9%	1.6%	0.4%	0.4%

Table 66-4  
September 2019 Berkeley IGS Poll

Q39 - How likely do you feel it is that you or anyone in your family will miss out on good opportunities, like getting a job, getting a promotion, getting into college or getting needed service, because an immigrant receives the opportunity instead?

	Party identification																
	=====																
								Evangelical		Union		Nativity		Tenure		Parental status	
								Christian		affiliation		Born in		Home-		Parent	
	Total	Demo- crat	Repub- lican	Inde- pendent /other	Inde- pendent /other- Leans Demo- cratic	Inde- pendent /other- Leans Repub- lican	Inde- pendent /other- Pure inde- pendent	Yes	No	Yes	No	Born in U.S.	Born in another country	owner	Renter/ other	of child under 18	Non- parent
Unweighted Base	4527	2246	744	1527	690	367	470	706	3795	1060	3460	3799	721	2163	2364	1144	3375
Total registered voters	4527	1981	916	1621	657	423	541	816	3677	993	3525	3674	847	2019	2508	1175	3344
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Likely (net)	1238	255	470	511	75	236	200	392	837	283	953	1032	205	551	687	340	895
=====	27.4%	12.8%	51.3%	31.5%	11.4%	55.8%	37.1%	48.1%	22.8%	28.5%	27.0%	28.1%	24.2%	27.3%	27.4%	29.0%	26.8%
Very likely	514	79	228	206	16	122	68	171	340	107	407	442	71	227	287	127	386
	11.3%	4.0%	24.9%	12.7%	2.4%	28.9%	12.6%	20.9%	9.3%	10.7%	11.5%	12.0%	8.3%	11.2%	11.4%	10.8%	11.5%
Somewhat likely	724	175	242	304	59	114	132	222	497	177	546	590	134	324	400	214	510
	16.0%	8.9%	26.4%	18.8%	8.9%	26.9%	24.5%	27.2%	13.5%	17.8%	15.5%	16.1%	15.9%	16.0%	16.0%	18.2%	15.2%
Unlikely (net)	3247	1715	438	1089	574	180	336	422	2805	710	2534	2614	628	1460	1787	835	2409
=====	71.7%	86.6%	47.8%	67.2%	87.3%	42.5%	62.1%	51.7%	76.3%	71.5%	71.9%	71.2%	74.1%	72.3%	71.3%	71.0%	72.0%
Somewhat unlikely	907	370	210	325	140	83	102	143	762	182	724	714	193	443	463	234	670
	20.0%	18.7%	22.9%	20.1%	21.3%	19.7%	18.9%	17.5%	20.7%	18.3%	20.5%	19.4%	22.8%	22.0%	18.5%	19.9%	20.0%
Very unlikely	2340	1345	229	764	434	96	234	279	2043	528	1810	1901	435	1016	1324	601	1738
	51.7%	67.9%	25.0%	47.1%	66.0%	22.8%	43.2%	34.2%	55.6%	53.2%	51.4%	51.7%	51.4%	50.3%	52.8%	51.1%	52.0%
No answer	42	11	8	21	9	7	5	1	35	-	38	28	14	8	33	-	40
	0.9%	0.6%	0.9%	1.3%	1.4%	1.6%	0.8%	0.2%	0.9%		1.1%	0.8%	1.7%	0.4%	1.3%	*	1.2%